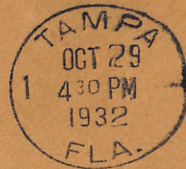


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*Lesson 62*

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Beloved Adhyapya:

It may not be generally known that the negative force is the creative force. The word negative must not be confused with the word negligible as some do. (A negative force is by no means negligible, but it is a very definite force and it is designed to carry just as much current in terms of Consciousness as the positive force.) A good example of the negative creative force is motherhood. The principle applies to all Planes, take the relative position of Teacher and Pupil working on the Planes of Mind, the Teacher should be a Positive Force stimulating the mind of his Pupil, and the Pupil should, while being taught, be a receptive and Negative Force completing the circuit of Power, so that the current of Knowledge flows from one Mind to another. This question of Polarity and the right handling of these Forces is an important matter, and if properly understood will save the student much energy, which might otherwise be wasted.

Now, I am going to tabulate the Planes in their relative aspects, the word Positive being used instead of the plus sign, and the word Negative instead of the minus sign.

PLANE OR STATE  
OF CONSCIOUSNESS

POLARITY

7	- Upper Spiritual	Undifferentiated	)	UNITY
6	- Lower Spiritual	Negative	Positive	) EGO ALTERNATING
5	- Upper Mental	Positive	Negative	
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4	- Lower Mental	Negative	Positive	) ABSTRACT PERSONALITY
3	- Upper Astral	Positive	Negative	
2	- Lower Astral	Negative	Positive	) CONCRETE INDIVIDUALITY
1	- Physical	Male	Female	

Magnetism is a Cosmic Law and a Cosmic Law should be capable of application to all manifestation, therefore, the principles governing magnetism should show us what happens in regard to Positive and Negative Forces on all Planes. We know that like poles repel, and that unlike poles attract, therefore, any Positive should work in rapport with any Negative, and no two Positives or two Negatives will harmonize.

It will be observed that Polarity alternates up the Planes, thus definitely dividing one Plane or State of Consciousness from another. This goes to show where Consciousness is active or Positive on one Plane, it is passive or Negative on the next. It will be seen also that each Individual Soul will be perfectly balanced by three Positive and three Negative Aspects, and that a balance should also be maintained within the Ego and also within the Personality, in both its Abstract and Concrete Aspects; and this applies, too, of course, to both sexes, and the functioning on the Planes will depend entirely on whether the Soul has incarnated in a Male or Female body.

Let us examine the Male Type, -what should be his Positive Aspect on the Physical Plane? His body should be strong and healthy. In his Higher Personality, called Abstract, in which the emotions are sublimated, this Force should be strong and stimulating. In his Ego and it will show especially in the highly evolved man, his Higher Mind function in the Plane of Principle will be active and dominating. These activities will find their contrasting and receptive

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aspects on those Planes marked Negative. His lower personal nature, his second Plane passions and instincts, as States of Consciousness, should be held passive. It does not mean that they should be inhibited or cut out of circuit, but rather that they must be used in their proper functioning and under control, for every plane has its functioning and must take its place in the complete circuit of Divine Spirit. It will not be conducive to full development to inhibit or deny the Forces of any Plane. In the higher personal nature of man it would appear strange that his Concrete Mind should be Negative and receptive, but if we consider that the Aspects working on the Mind, and realize that Mind creates the Form, and that the Negative is the Creative Aspect, this will assist us to understand that the Negative is as important for balance as the Positive Aspect. It is the cool, level-headed man that is the most reliable, especially in an emergency, where perhaps the hot-headed type would lose self-control. The Fourth Plane Negative Aspect, by the lower magnetism, polarizes with the Positive Aspect of the Fifth Plane the overshadowing intuitions; also, with the Third Plane the Higher Emotions and Desires; and with the First Plane, for the Mind, as we have been taught works in rapport with the physical Forces. It will thus be seen that close relationship exists between States of Consciousness.

You may work out for yourself these States when the Ego has incarnated in a Female body. The same principles apply, the same relationships exist between the Planes, but on the Mental Plane the Creative Faculties are more of a Fifth Plane intuitional type, and in a highly evolved woman should be ensouled or overshadowed by the Positive Force of the Sixth Spiritual Plane. While emotions of the Third Plane, also, are more receptive and will explain the more emotional natures of many women, and undoubtedly the Negative physical body is the recipient of more care and attention than the Male Type.

Polarity in the Individual, it will be observed, works vertically up and down the Planes and in the broader sense it will be found that the Personality of a man, being of a Positive nature, the highest Aspect of the Individuality will be Negative, and conversely the Personality of a woman being Negative, the higher Aspect of the Individuality will be Positive. Thus it may appear that a powerful Personality will need the balance of a Negative Aspect in the Higher Self, and the more Positive and Creative Personality will be more conscious of the stimulus of the Higher Self.

Horizontal Polarity or Polarity across the Planes is affected by the harmonious functioning of two Souls of opposite temperament, but not necessarily of opposite sexes, for if two men or two women work together and one man is receptive and the other stimulative good Creative results will accrue. This will all appear soon as one conceiving ideas and the other working them out. The main point of this communication, however is to show that both Forces are necessary to each other, and if properly understood, they may be used to greater advantage. The relative positions and the functionings will readily be accepted and will be more give than take. The one making conditions for the other, the results of which will be shared and not claimed as the personal property of either. But if both are of a Positive nature, then there will be conflict and repulsion will result, and if both are of a Negative nature, equally unsatisfactory results will be obtained.

In the Bonds of the Eternal Brotherhood,

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